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From : "Yin (Whitney), Yuhui W."
To : "Lee, James C." jclee@UTMB.EDU
Subject : Re: Travel Restrictions

Hi Jim and Lucy,

Just arrived in Houston airport.

I managed to escape a day before all US-China flights shutdown. I am healthy but have to be checked and cleared before coming back to work.

Hope you are well,

Whitney

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From: Lee, James C. <jclee@UTMB.EDU>
Sent: Sunday, February 2, 2020 1:55:15 PM
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Subject: Travel Restrictions

The United States will implement stringent travel restrictions Sunday evening in an effort to contain the novel coronavirus outbreak that has so far killed more than 300 people in China and infected more than 14,000 worldwide.

The plan, which goes into effect at 5 p.m. ET, includes temporarily denying entry to foreign nationals who visited China in the 14 days prior to their arrival to the US, Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar said Friday.

Restrictions also apply to US citizens who have been in China's Hubei province, the epicenter of the coronavirus outbreak, in the 2 weeks prior to their return to the US. Upon their return to the US, those citizens will be subject to a mandatory quarantine of up to 14 days, he said.

This is where Wuhan coronavirus cases have been confirmed worldwide

US citizens returning from the rest of mainland China in the 14 days prior will undergo health screenings at selected ports of entry and face up to 14 days of self-monitored quarantine.

Flights from China will be directed through 7 airports -- John F. Kennedy in New York, Atlanta, Chicago O'Hare, San Francisco, Seattle-Tacoma, Los Angeles and Honolulu.